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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hidetoshi Inoko et al.                      Art Unit : 1634  
Serial No. : 09/713,616                                      Examiner : Juliet C. Einsmann  
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Title : NOVEL POLYMORPHIC MICROSATELLITE MARKERS IN THE HUMAN  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated June 7, 2002, be extended for three months to and including December 9, 2002, December 7, 2002 being a Saturday.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06501-069001.

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